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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 120426 ACTION PRETORIA INFO GENEVA
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QUOTE: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 120426

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SUBJECT: REQUESTS FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM (HERCULANO PIRES DOS
SANTOS AND ROGERIO COUTO DE SOUSA)

REF: PRETORIA 1828

1. IT APPEARS TO DEPT. THAT DOS SANTOS AND DE SOUSA
SHOULD BE REFERRED BACK TO SAG OR ENCOURAGED TO SEEK IM-
MIGRATION ELSEWHERE (BRAZIL, FRANCE, ITALY, AUSTRALIA, OR
UK). WE ARE UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER SUBJECTS ARE
ACTUALLY REFUGEES WITHIN MEANING OF CONVENTION RELATING
TO STATUS OF REFUGEES. WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR PAST
ACTIVITIES WITH DGS WHICH MIGHT MAKE PROSECUTION JUSTIFIED.
FURTHER, WE ARE UNABLE TO RECONCILE THE PRESENT DEPORTA-
TION ACTION WITH THE ALLEGED SAG ASSISTANCE IN EVACUATING
THEM TO PRETORIA UNDER OFFICIAL AUSPICES.

2. WE DOUBT THAT UNHCR REP IN BOTSWANA WOULD BE IN
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POSITION NOR WOULD WISH TO OFFER RESETTLEMENT ASSISTANCE

TO SUBJECTS PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF CONTRADICTORY INFORMATION.

3. DEPT. RELUCTANT TO ESTABLISH PRECEDENT BY APPROVING REQUESTS OF THESE TWO EX-SECRET POLICE MEMBERS OF PORTUGAL WHEN NOTHING IS KNOWN ABOUT THEIR PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES. OTHERWISE, APPROVAL OF THEIR REQUESTS MIGHT PRECIPITATE SUBMISSION OF SIMILAR REQUESTS FROM OTHER UNDESIRABLE FORMER DGS PERSONNEL. INGERSOLL UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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